COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 2

JERRY PATTERSON

OCCUPATION: City Attorney, Community College Trustee, Public Policy Consultant, U.S. Congressman, Retired

Jerry Patterson's job as a trustee is to govern and give policy direction for Orange Coast College, Golden West College, Coastline College and KOCE television station.

This year Trustee Patterson led the successful fight to save KOCE TV, Orange County's only educational PBS station. Jerry helped build stronger State and federal funding for our colleges.

Patterson volunteered his own time and money to increase private donations to our college and KOCE foundations. During his service our colleges have excelled in student growth and achievements and KOCE won 8 Emmy Awards.

Jerry Patterson is a lawyer, and spent 15 years as City Attorney for Orange County cities.

Patterson's Bachelor's degree is in public policy and administration. His Doctorate degree is from UCLA Law School.

Jerry Patterson taught as part-time college professor for 15 years at California State University, Long Beach and University of California, Irvine.

Active in community organizations including his church, Jerry was also President of the non-profit Institute for Local Self Government and an elected Board Member of California Community College Trustees.

A retired United States Congressman, Jerry is married to Linda Moulton-Patterson, former Mayor of Huntington Beach. They have four children and six grandchildren. Jerry's email address: Jpatterson@cccd.edu